LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **MARCH 28, 2006**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Smackover A Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated SMK A RA SUD.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate KCS Resources, Inc. as operator of, and the KCS Resources, Inc. Hodges 33 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, SMK AR A SUD.
- 4. To further define the Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 10,370 feet and 10,716 feet (electric log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc. Hodges 33 No. 1 Well, located in NW/4 of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
- 5. To extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 882-C to the additional unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 882-C, effective February 18, 1981.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/17/06;2/22/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.